

School to be Prize of

**Raymond Girl Wins Second Prize in the Morning
Albertan, (Calgary), Prize Story in School
Children's Competition**

The following story was written by Miss Clara Welby Allen, of the Raymond Public Schools, which appeared in the Morning Alberta's Anniversary Number issued February 24th, 1911, for which the second prize was awarded. This is something the citizens of Raymond should be proud of, as there were numerous contestants, from all over the Province, and one of our own school girls succeeded in capturing this prize.

AN INDUSTRIAL PRAIRIE TOWN
(Prize story in School Children's Competition, written by Clara Welby Allen, Raymond, Alta.)

Among all the many towns which are rising up like mushrooms on the Canadian prairie, special mention must be given to Raymond, the only sugar-cane city as yet in Western Canada. Here, some nine years ago, a party of our enterprising neighbors from over the border came to inspect the soil. They found on examination that it was most suitable for the cultivation of sugarbeets.

A company was then organized and the sugar beet planters located on the rich land, then the great work began. The land was broken and plowed nine inches deep and the dense, narrow, seedbeds, were ready to work. Soon a huge tractor, run by electricity, with all the most modern machinery at a cost of half a million dollars, was at work.

The seedling beds in April and by June the beets were ready to be thinned. The fields were soon covered with men, women and children, busy at their hands and knees, all dressed in blue overalls. However, the men were too tedious for the white man, the yellow labor was tried, but without success. The work was then given to the Indians, who, with their solid hands, have proved to be the most successful.

Now it may be seen by the Indian with his square and papoose, during the harvest season, that the beets are being cut.

Immediately after thinning the cuttings and seedling commences. Two men and a boy are employed to cut and stack the beets. The work is done by hand, and the beets are then carried to the storage sheds.

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Everything that is necessary to run the mill is supplied by the mill. The mill is a large building, and the machinery is of the latest type.

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Master on Reciprocity

Hon. S. Fisher

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Agency for
CARHART GLOVES
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OVERALL UNIFORMS

Loyalty City All "Clap-Tap"

"This shouting about loyalty, and waving of flags, and annunciation, is all clap-trap for present effect," asserted Mr. McKenzie. "There is no more loyal to the traditions of the Empire, or which are a part, than the farmer of the West. He would be the first to put his foot down on anation or foreigner to get the best market price possible for his natural products, and, if the farmer of the West is to be the first to wave the Union Jack higher than ever."

Mr. McKenzie and Mr. James Hower, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, are in the city to urge upon the government the previous resolutions regarding the handling of grain and establishment of elevators.

EDMONTON FARMERS ENDORSE RECIPROCITY
Edmonton, March 5.—Farmers of the Edmonton branch, as members of the Edmonton branch of the United Farmers of Alberta, at a meeting here endorsed in its entirety the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, which is now before the House of Commons.

AGAINST RECIPROCITY.
Taber, March 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade Friday night, attended by about 100 members, by a majority of one, a resolution opposing the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada was passed. It was moved by Dr. Smith and seconded by Alex Campbell. There was a long and interesting discussion on the question.

King Bros.

THE BORN

JACK DALRYMPLE stretched out his right arm very cautiously and groped feebly with his hand which hardly seemed his own, for the wall of the cave, he could not see, and he dared not move an inch, or he would have been crushed. He was something terrible was bound to happen. But what? Pain—brilliant, grinding, unbearable pain—came over him. He lay in a strange, unreal world where loud noises he heard faintly, and where every word that came to his ears seemed to him, and in falling struck against a stone. His hand felt weakly to his side, and in falling struck against a stone. His hand felt weakly to his side, and in falling struck against a stone. His hand felt weakly to his side, and in falling struck against a stone.

It had been good to hear and good, too, it had been to see the African driven back. But that was not more, and then came the slow, weary retreat—a retreat which was not a retreat, but a guard action, with a harassing force always pressing them more and more closely.

The country was very difficult, and every moment meant a struggle. Jack Dalrymple could not see the end of the road, but he knew that he was not alone. He had a long, long way to go, and he knew that he was not alone. He had a long, long way to go, and he knew that he was not alone. He had a long, long way to go, and he knew that he was not alone.

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It seemed quite impossible that the thought struck him suddenly the thought that he had been in the company with a woman who was as much as his wife. That was the last he saw of her. He was not alone. He had a long, long way to go, and he knew that he was not alone. He had a long, long way to go, and he knew that he was not alone.

With great care he shifted his position slightly, and as he did so, he felt a sharp, sharp pain in his back. He was not alone. He had a long, long way to go, and he knew that he was not alone. He had a long, long way to go, and he knew that he was not alone.

There came much suffering, but Holman's Cure gave a speedy cure, and satisfactory recovery.

—midnight thieves and murderers. Her stories of tortures practiced on soldiers were cruel and true. She would have been dead enough, a desperado; and now—now, when he felt his heart filled with the and the lungs for innumerable cases very near. He heard it all, he knew he must keep his head down, and he knew he must keep his head down, and he knew he must keep his head down.

Well, perhaps it wasn't such bad a life. He could see those groping devils any day. He could see those groping devils any day. He could see those groping devils any day. He could see those groping devils any day. He could see those groping devils any day.

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SOME UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES OF SLEEP

SLEEP is one of the many scientific mysteries that still await solution. What it is exactly, no one knows, says the London Patriot. But many curious facts have recently been discovered about it by the world's scientists.

For instance, when we sleep the lower half of the body sleeps more than the upper half. The brain is lighter and the legs are heavier. Experiments have shown that the lower half of the body is suspended exactly at the middle point of the body, and the feet go down, and the head goes up, and the body is in a state of equilibrium.

This is due to the fact that when we are asleep the blood in the brain goes to the lower parts of the body. The moment the brain wakes to life again it goes to the upper parts of the body.

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Secrets of the King's Privy Purse

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Knight Academy Notes.

A meeting of the executive committee of the educational board was held last Monday, looking to preparations for next year's work. Present: President H. S. Allen, and members Earl H. H. and Mary Ann Knight. The President Ernest Bramwell of the Academy.

The "tree evening" by the Madding Orchestra last Thursday night was a huge success. Director Bramback was in charge. The large auditorium was packed from pit to dome.

The Missionary Class conducted chapel on Tuesday. And a rare treat it was. Just think of it—the boys did their own singing.

Mr. David Powelson did an excellent work as librarian last week. He certainly acquitted his position.

The Madding Orchestra expect to give evening entertainments in the surrounding wards soon. Success.

We recommended the students for their improved conduct in the library and in the hallways.

Did you see "The Northern Lights"? If not, why not? Why tread the downward path, when you can get this splendid illuminating school paper for free?

Boys, stay with the school. If you must get in the crowd, hurry and do so, and then return to complete your work at the Academy.

"The Northern Lights" has established temporary quarters in the north east upstairs.

The Knight Academy, Hall is the first church school to publish a paper during the first year of its existence. Score a big point for Canada.

James Hansen, Missionary, will leave for a mission school. It is thought James has been an excellent student.

In the "Missionary Class" three days each week are occupied in lectures by the boys. At times there are "spurs" of oratory.

Instructor Wright was indisposed Monday, sufficiently to keep her from her classes.

Spring Millinery Opening at High Art Millinery Store on Wednesday March 15th 1911.

Grassy Lake Notes.

Grassy Lake, March 4.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade took place in the dining room of the Grassy Lake Hotel last night.

A new feature of this meeting was that supper was served first and then business of the month was taken up. A vote was taken as to whether this style of meeting would be held from now on, and was passed unanimously. The topics of the meeting taken up, the truck road from here to Kipp Creek, which the government has promised us, the new post office, 35 miles north of here, called Weber, and the work of the new council of the village. Speeches were given by H. A. Driggs, W. F. McLeod and Mrs. Salvage, the latter of which were heartily applauded.

The councillors have a lot of work ahead of them this year, especially as regards health, fire protection and the keeping off of the streets of the cows, hogs and sheep which has been a scourge to the village ever since it was started.

Palmer and Haugen, the up-to-date pool hall owners, have moved into their new premises, one block east of the old one. They have installed one more pool table and one English billiard table, and as a new feature have put in a bowling alley. As the building is 95 feet in length and is being finished up in the latest style, we can easily say that it has a half of its kind best along the Crowline, outside of the cities. Clifford Booth, our popular barber, has taken a space in the front of the building, and has his barber shop finished up in the finest shape. As yet the building is not fully completed, as a metal siding hasn't been put on. This will be done as soon as the weather opens up warmer, for outside work. To look into the building at any time of the day now, warrants a big business for the present owners, as the hall has been crowded, the special drawing card at the present time being the bowling alley.

Henry L. Helgeson, of the Helgeson Land Co., Lethbridge, and President of the Grassy Lake Security Co., Ltd. here, is in town on business yesterday and today.

W. A. Ashin arrived home on Tuesday from a business trip of two months' duration, in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Larsen are spending a few days in Lethbridge this week.

S. A. Buchanan, of the Grassy Lake Security Co., Ltd., is spending the week-end in Lethbridge.

Thomas McKee, a Jeweller of Calgary, arrived in Grassy Lake as he stepped from the east bound local yesterday afternoon on a requisition from the chief of police in Calgary, who says he has a warrant for McKee's arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

McKee was taken to the cells where he spent the night, and his wife and two little children who accompanied him were taken to an hotel.

He was recently in the jewelry business in Calgary but neglected and had to go to Lethbridge to accept a job which had been offered him. He will be taken back by an officer who arrived from Calgary this afternoon.

Pincher Creek, Feb. 28.—A meeting of the town council took place last night. There was a full attendance of the board and several matters of importance were dealt with. There was a complaint that a few of the hydrants were covered with snow and ice, and instructions are to be sent to the Water Co. to remedy the matter. The finance committee have decided to raise the assessment in most of the lots in town. In a short time the town will take over the electric light plant. A new manager is to be appointed.

Summer Fallow For Southern Alberta.

By Mr. H. MacKintosh, Macleod, Alberta. (In Alberta Homestead.)

For the farmer of Southern Alberta this is a very important subject, and a question which is the only feasible way one can insure against drought.

The past season and the greater part of the preceding one were record breakers for drought and many a farmer placed the responsibility of poor crops upon Providence, failing to note that the same Providence dealt well with his neighbor across the road. The fact is, the observing neighbor across the road had learned the lesson that to fight drought he must always be prepared in advance, or in other words, he must carry insurance against the dry time by having every year a portion of his farm summer fallowed under a system that will retain the moisture through a long, dry period and produce a crop.

When to Begin

The dry farmer should have his stubble disked as soon after harvest as possible in order to loosen up the surface soil, cover weeds and prevent evaporation. Surface cultivation should begin early in the spring, so as to clean the top soil of weeds and put in condition to receive whatever moisture falls. Harrowing should follow rain, because a rainfall of any extent soaks through the mulch which is then broken up and the surface is established by the rain. Early in June the ground should be plowed and a good deep furrow turned, for a soil plowed ten inches deep can hold a rainfall of two inches without any runoff. A deep seedbed is needed in regions where the rainfall is limited. Conditions for accumulating water must be made first, then attend to the conservation of the moisture. The plow should be followed closely by the pack, or I prefer the sub-surface packer for the reason that it packs firmly the soil lying at the bottom of the furrow.

This soil, being in fine condition, there are slight chances of any surface being left to cause deflection in the capillary movement. The idea is not to have any air spaces in the soil which the capillary attraction cannot span. The harrow should follow the plow.

Milk River, Feb. 28.—About fifteen hundred head of cattle are now being fed west of the village by the P. Burns Co. This is a more pleasant sight than that of a month ago. One thousand tons of hay are being shipped in.

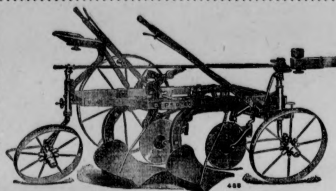
Death visited our village lately when Mrs. J. Peters and infant were taken to the Great Beyond.

Rev. L. F. Wagner, of Regina, Sask., preached to an appreciative audience Sunday evening.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Hyslop, W.C.T.U. representative of the Dominion of Canada, lectured on the temperance question and very clearly presented the case of prohibition for the nation and total abstinence for the individual. May the lecture work. A heavy storm visited us again on Saturday and Sunday when a great deal of snow fell. It seems to encourage the farmers to look for a good harvest the coming season.

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